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KARL JONES ET AL.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 21, 2009, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to January 21, 2010.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 21, 2009 finally rejecting the claims of the above-identified patent application.

The three month extension of time fee of \$1,110 along with the appeal fee of \$540 as applicable under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 via electronic authorization submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,
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